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In re Application of: Michael W. Johnson
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$500.00. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In the event a petition for extension of time is required and has not otherwise been requested or in the event the period specified is incorrect please consider this a petition for the appropriate extension therefore.

I am the attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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